SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1880.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall throughout the District was abundant, and most of the tanks have received considerable supplies of water. The quantity gauged at head-quarters was 9 inches 41 cents.

Crops.—Punaji paddy, sesamum and harka were sown during the month, and Vaisak paddy harvested.

Health.—The public health has been generally good. Fever prevailed in some of the taluks.

Mortality.—Nine-hundred and twenty-six deaths were registered in April against 1,011 in the previous month.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail during the month though to a slighter extent. The number of deaths among cattle from this source was 620 against 1,468 and the deaths from all causes amounted to 4,494 against 6,058 in the preceding month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,535—9—3 were taken up on kandayam, and those bearing an assessment of Rs. 193—1—9 were relinquished.

E. P. MALTBY,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Heavy rains fell in all taluks; the total quantity registered was 87 inches 22 cents; the average being 7 inches 11 cents and that at head-quarters 13 inches 86½ cents, or equal to the fall to the end of July last year.

Crops.—The standing crops are thriving. Only cotton was harvested during the month in the Talkad Taluk, while ragi, sesamum seed, cholam, green and black-gram and tuvar were sown.

Health.—The public health was on the whole good.

Cattle.—Murrain still very fatal; 1,959 head of cattle are said to have died from this epidemic, while 1,428 died from other causes.

Prices.—Stationary.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The average fall was 5—7′ inches.

The following statement shews the quantity gauged at Taluk head-quarters and several estates for the month:—

Estates.	I.	C.	*Taluks.*	I.	C.
Santaveri	3	35	Tarikere ..	2	46
Arbidicool	7	9	Lakvalli	3	10
Murguddekan	3	40	Koppa	3	40
Kare-hadlu	9	33	Chikmagalur ..	6	61
Basgode	9	19	Banavar	4	22
Inaldhitlu	3	45	Múdgere ..	7	70
Mailimane	8	3	Kadur	4	89¾
Nemmar	3	30			
Alikan	8	85			
Balur	6	82			

Seeds sown.—Paddy in all the Taluks except Tarikere and Banavar; ragi in Chikmagalur; green and black gram, jolam and gingelly in Banavar.

Coffee Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Generally good, but fever prevailed in parts of the Tarikere, Koppa and Banavar Taluks.

Live-stock.—Condition of cattle generally good, but hoof and mouth disease prevailed in parts of all taluks. The loss among cattle was 424 in this as against 393 in the previous month and 485 in May 1879.

Land.—Land assessed at Rs. 1,666—13—3 was taken up for cultivation, against land assessed at Rs. 3,194—7—3 relinquished.

Condition of Crops.—Good.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—The weather was pleasant. Rain fell more or less in all the taluks of the District, and the quantity of rain gauged in each station is given below :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Chitaldroog	2	20½	Hiriyur	3	20
Davangere	3	58	Budihal	4	90
Kankuppa	1	55	Hosdurga	3	5
Dodéri	4	72½	Pavagada	1	75

High winds prevailed during the month under report, and the average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters of the District was 81·29 at 9-30 A. M. and 87·74 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Paddy, navane, javari, and sugar-cane crops were in good condition and the seeds sown during the month in the Taluks of Hiriyur and Budihal were javari and green gram. Ploughing operations were in progress in all parts of the District. Lands assessed at Rs. 1,790—4—0 were newly taken up for cultivation, while lands paying a kandayam of Rs. 3,313—13—6 were resigned.

Health.—The health of the population was generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain appeared among cattle in the Taluks of Dodéri, Chitaldroog and Hiriyur. The total number of head lost from the above and other diseases was 781.

Prices.—The average price of grain sold in the markets was :—

Per rupee.	Per rupee.	Per rupee.
Rice 12 to 15 seers.	Ragi 36 seers.	Javari 30 seers.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commr.

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